

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James R. Albritton  
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Examiner: Michael P. Ferguson  
Title: BREAKAWAY SUPPORT POST FOR HIGHWAY  
GUARDRAIL END TREATMENTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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